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**PATENT**

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In Re Application Of:

Timothy BROWN

Serial No.: 09/625,991

Filed: July 26, 2000

Examiner: Hassan Mahmoudi

Group Art Unit: 2175

For: A SYSTEM FOR USING A FLOATING PALLET FOR A DIGITAL ASSET  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN A PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant brings the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,006,279 to Hayes, issued December 21, 1999;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,519,594 to Li, issued February 11, 2003;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,526,566 to Austin, issued February 25, 2003;
- (4) Office Action dated April 10, 2003 from related application 09/625,989;
- (5) Office Action dated June 30, 2004 from related application 09/625,989; and

(6) Office Action dated November 26, 2003 from related application 09/625,989.

A PTO-1449 form is included herewith listing these documents, and a copy of each of these documents is attached.

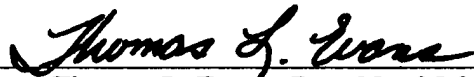
Since Official Actions have issued for this application, Applicant also submits herewith the fee in the amount of \$180 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. If, however, the Commissioner deems that any additional fees are necessary for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such additional fees to said Deposit Account.

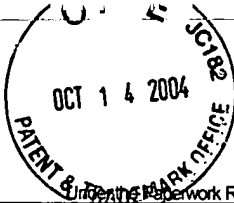
In conclusion, Applicant respectfully asks that the documents listed above be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that they be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent that may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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